

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph on page 19, lines 17-21 with the following amended paragraph:

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Various proportions of a blend of carbon black, violet and cyan used to achieve a neutral medium gray ink were tested and the results were plotted as dots designated as 813 (neutrality target), 815 (pure black), ~~817~~ 818 (increasing violet), 819 (increasing cyan), and 821 (maximum cyan and violet) on the color map. The map is shown in Figure 8.

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Please replace the paragraph on page 19, lines 24-32 with the following amended paragraph:

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Figure 8 shows the positions of the various blends of carbon black, cyan and violet of the neutral medium gray ink as dots on the color map. With carbon black alone, the dots (815) congregated near the top slightly to the right on the a* axis. As cyan was added to the carbon black, the dots (819) tended to shift in a diagonal NE to SW direction on the map. As violet was added to the carbon black, the dots (~~817~~) 818 tended to shift diagonally NW to SE. As an optimal blend is reached the position of the dots (813) on the map is close to 0.0, the neutrality target. As maximum cyan and violet were added, the dots (821) shifted to the bottom of the map.

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